ANNOUNCEMENT Phoenix UASI TICP/TIC-FOG Workshop

March 29, 2011 – 9am to Noon

<u>Background</u>: The Phoenix UASI applied for and received an award of technical assistance from the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The award will enable the Phoenix UASI to establish policies and procedures for requisitioning and procuring shared UASI interoperable communications assets.

<u>Description</u>: Federal DHS Contract Support, with oversight from Arizona's Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office, will facilitate meetings and the follow-up work to develop a field oriented Tactical Interoperable Communications – Field Operations Guide (TIC-FOG) for the Phoenix UASI region.

The TIC-FOG will assist agencies within the UASI region to:

- Identify all mobile/deployable equipment assets including related personnel resources (COMLs, COMTs, etc.)
- Document these assets
- Determine how best to group these assets for various types of deployments
- Establish the request, activation and deployment procedures for these groups of assets within the UASI region
- Establish procedures for deployment (outside the UASI area) for statewide use

The effort will begin with information in Phoenix's Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) and will focus on incorporation of selected information into a field oriented TIC-FOG.

Meeting: A kickoff meeting for this effort will be held as follows:

Phoenix UASI – TICP/TIC-FOG Project Kickoff Tuesday, March 29, 2009 – 9am to Noon Phoenix Fire Administration 2425 West Lower Buckeye Road Phoenix, AZ 85009

Conference Phone Bridge: 1-800-504-8071 passcode 3644775

Who Should Attend: Communications and Operational representatives from Phoenix UASI agencies from all public safety/service disciplines. Agencies outside the Phoenix UASI are also welcome to attend to learn about the TIC-FOG development process.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Jesse Cooper at 602-534-0315 or jesse.cooper@phoenix.gov.